

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Whitegood a specialty at Evans'. Hon. Alex. St. Clair Abrams, of Tavares, is a guest of the Leon.

Senator Humphries is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Humphries, who arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Schrader, of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting the family of Mrs. C. C. Pearce.

Mr. Theo. T. Turnbull, of Monticello, was in the city this week, a guest at the Bloxham.

Miss Alice, daughter of Secretary Appleyard, arrived in the city Sunday, and is a guest at the Leon.

Hon. Geo. W. Wilson, editor of the Times-Union, was among this week's arrivals at the Leon.

Mr. A. S. Wells returned home Tuesday from the west where he purchased a number of horses for his sales stables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton, now of Thomasville, Ga. but formerly residing here, are visiting their Tallahassee friends.

Mr. John R. Combs, a Leon county boy, now a successful business man of Lake City, is visiting his Tallahassee friends.

A fine line of well-broken and stylish horses can be had at the closest prices by calling on Houstoun & Montford, at Hancock's Stables.

Mr. J. W. Bullard, of Pensacola, who is largely interested in the naval stores industry, was among last Saturday's arrivals at the Bloxham.

Mr. Charlie Cogswell, now a popular and successful commercial salesman, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family and Tallahassee friends.

Congressman W. B. Lamar and his charming bride are visiting Mr. Lamar's mother, Mrs. S. B. Lamar, and sister, Mrs. Clyde L. Walker.

Before purchasing your horses and mules call and see the stock we are offering and get our prices. Houstoun & Montford, at Hancock's Stables.

Go to Evans' for the greatest values in shirts, for the least money.

P. D. Cassidy, so long clerk of the circuit court at Jacksonville, and O. R. Parker, of that city, were among the Sunday arrivals at the Leon.

There is no good reason why any citizen of Leon county should not be among our subscribers. We are giving you a neatly printed and newsy newspaper.

Thursday evening the men of the fire department enjoyed a fine banquet, tendered them by the new members, Hardee and Spiller. They had a good time, and they deserve it.

Hon. J. B. C. Koonce, editor of the Sumterville Times and a member of the statute revision commission, is in the city and made a welcome call at The True Democrat office this week.

Mr. Jas. P. S. Houston and Dr. Butts returned home Saturday from the markets, where he and the doctor purchased a fine lot of horses and mules which they are offering at close prices.

Mr. Edward Gray, one of Leon's good old Baptist citizens, was among the pleasant callers at our office Wednesday and congratulated us on the neatness and general get-up of our paper, and added his name to our rapidly increasing subscription list.

Hon. R. C. Parkhill, of Monticello, was in the city this week, welcomed most heartily by many old friends. "Uncle Dick" was once a resident of Leon county, and returns at times to express his regret at leaving his boyhood home and friends.

The Bible readings conducted by Miss Emma Tucker at Trinity M. E. church are being largely attended, and her efforts appear to be greatly blessed. Large numbers of college students attend them, and many legislators are seen at the evening services.

The Kindergarten entertainment given at the Opera house last Friday evening was unique and delightfully entertaining. There was a large attendance, and the dear little ones performed their several parts in the program with charming grace and no little real talent.

Capt. J. W. Bushnell and family have been entertaining as visitors to Maxwellton, their beautiful country home, Mrs. Louise Dozier and Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. General Nash, of Columbus, Ohio. The last named left for her home last week.

Major Chas. R. Duffy, of Worcester, Mass., president of the Apalachicola Northern railroad, now in the course of construction from Apalachicola to Quincy "and beyond," has been spending a few days in the city as a guest of the Leon, where his genial ways make him always welcome.

The St. Augustine Record has the following kind words to say about the State College: "The Florida State College Bulletin is a new publication that has just made its appearance from Tallahassee. It will be issued quarterly, with the object in view of attracting attention to the school which, by the way, is making wonderful progress and is one of the best in the State."

Messrs. Hirschberg and Rosenberg, by a recent purchase, have added 160 acres to their Lake Jackson tobacco plantation, which makes their total acreage 1,300 acres now cultivated by these enterprising gentlemen. It is rumored that Mr. Hirschberg and his family already regret their removal from Tallahassee, and contemplate returning. They will be heartily welcomed back.

PANACEA SPRINGS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Panacea, Apr. 12.—The hotel is filling up much earlier this spring than ever before. The arrivals during the past few days have been as follows: Mrs. L. Cannon, Mr. H. M. Mitchell, Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Talbotton, Ga.; Mr. H. M. Lott, Havana, Fla.; Mr. S. P. Rakestraw and Dr. T. M. Ridley, Jr., LaGrange, Ga.; T. H. Jernigan, Carnegie, Ga.; Mrs. John R. Sharpe, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. H. A. Falligant, Bainbridge, Ga.; Mr. S. J. W. Livingston and wife, mother and child, of Albany, Georgia. In addition to these, a family of seven from Pelham, Ga., and another of four from Eufaula, Ala., have rooms engaged and will arrive shortly. And they are all coming for a good long stay.

Mr. H. M. Lott went out to Otter Lake Saturday and caught a very large string of fresh water trout. The largest weighed 3½ pounds. The day was so windy that they could not manage the boat—just drifted and fished that day. Otherwise, Mr. Lott said, the sport would have been exceptionally fine.

The long bridge across the creek has been completed, except laying the car track. This will be done in a few days and the car will again be running. In the meantime hacks meet all trains.

Dr. Ridley, Jr., and his friend, from LaGrange, had fine sport Monday and Tuesday fishing. They bring in more than can be used on the table. They are perfectly delighted, and will remain a month or more.

I notice the papers are saying that several bills have been introduced in the Legislature looking to putting to work or getting rid of the army of vagrants infesting many communities. This is an important matter. Few people realize what it means. Take a buggy and ride over Tallahassee about 9 a. m. these warm days. You will see in "the quarters" hundreds of strapping negroes breakfasting at that fashionable hour. Most of these are the gentry fed from "the white folks' table" by the cooks. Try to hire some of these, and you will soon find how utterly unacquainted with work they are. They should be made to work.

But in legislating on the subject there is danger of going too far, as they are said to have done in Georgia. The man who will get up a bill to meet and rectify this evil in Florida will be a benefactor to all classes, even to the vagrants themselves, for, once they get at it, they will find it is not as hard to work as it is to keep from it.

CARRABELLE LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Carrabelle, Apr. 12.—Judge Walther and family are indisposed, caused from vaccination.

Capt. John R. Blocker paid Sopchoppy a visit Saturday last, and brought back some of the finest strawberries we have seen this season.

Mrs. Annie Maige, wife of Mr. Henry Maige, one of our prominent merchants, died at her home Thursday morning and was buried Friday evening, Rev. Wells of Quincy conducting the funeral services. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her demise.

Several vessels and a large iron steamship are being loaded in the bay, consequently experienced bay laborers are at a big demand.

We have heard of red letter days, but Wednesday and Thursday last was a red snapper day for Carrabelle. The John Nijie and H. Slemstead came in from the banks loaded.

The people are manifesting much interest in the services being conducted at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Wells. Miss Sloan and Miss Brown united with the church Sunday, making eighteen converts since beginning the services.

Summer Passenger Rates to Lanark Fla., and Sopchoppy, Fla., When for Panacea Springs.

Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 13, 1905. The C. T. & G. R. R. announces the following rates to the above Gulf Coast resorts for season of 1905, beginning April 15th, 1905, and ending September 30th, 1905:

\$1 tickets, sold Sunday only, final limit date of sale.
\$1.85 tickets, sold Saturdays, final limit following Monday.
\$2.05 tickets, sold daily, final limit fifteen days from date of sale.
\$2.40 tickets, sold daily, final limit thirty days from date of sale.

R. C. SNIPES, Traveling Passenger Agent.

The demand for copies of last week's issue of The True Democrat exceeded the supply, and we will regard it as a kind favor if a few of our subscribers will send us their copies for our files after they have read them.

Every merchant in this city should have some sort of an ad. in The True Democrat. Of course it would be best to have a good-sized one, but if you can't put a large one in then give us a small one. Every town is judged abroad by its newspapers and the number of business men represented therein.

Mr. Frank L. Mayes, editor and proprietor of the Pensacola Daily Journal, has been in the city for several days this week. Those who know, recognize the fact that the Journal is one of the best and most progressive dailies in the State. It carries the Associated Press dispatches, and it arrives in Tallahassee several hours before any other Florida daily. Mr. Mayes has arranged for its sale at Mr. E. W. Clark's.

A Cool Proposition.

Buy an ice-cream freezer from R. J. Evans. They are going cheap.

Laces and Embroideries at greatly reduced prices at R. J. Evans.

Legislative Committees.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

(The first named is chairman.)

Judiciary—W. Hunt Harris; Thomas F. West, Guy Gillen, W. A. Blount, C. L. Wilson, L. C. Massey, George P. Raney, Frank W. Sams, J. B. Harris, E. S. Crill, J. R. Newlan.

Finance and Taxation—E. S. Crill; James E. Crane, Telfair Stockton, C. L. Wilson, W. A. Blount.

Appropriations—Frank Adams; Jos. H. Humphries, Guy Gillen, George P. Raney, H. H. McCrory.

On Rules—E. B. Bailey; J. A. Alford, F. M. Hudson, W. Hunt Harris, H. H. McCrory.

Organized Labor—John Neel; Thomas S. Davis, C. M. Brown, B. D. Wadsworth, E. E. Canova, City and County Organizations—Frank W. Sams, F. M. Hudson, James E. Crane, Joseph H. Humphries, C. L. Wilson.

Commerce and Navigation—Thomas S. Davis, W. A. Blount, James E. Crane, J. A. Alford, W. Hunt Harris.

Education—Guy Gillen; T. M. Scott, H. H. McCrory, Telfair Stockton, L. C. Massey.

Privileges and Elections—George P. Raney; W. A. Blount, J. H. Humphries, E. S. Crill, C. L. Wilson.

Enrolled Bills—S. W. Clark; E. B. Bailey, G. M. Lee, John Neel, L. W. Zim.

Public Land—T. J. Faulkner; N. R. Carter, C. M. Brown, S. W. Clark, E. B. Bailey.

State Boundaries—L. C. Massey; J. B. Crews, E. E. Canova, N. R. Carter, J. R. Newlan.

Mining and Phosphate—W. K. Jackson; George M. Lee, C. M. Brown, E. B. Bailey, John Neel.

Temperance—J. B. Crews; T. J. Faulkner, L. C. Massey, L. W. Zim, John Neel.

Enrolled Bills—T. M. Scott; Thomas F. West, E. E. Canova, H. H. McCrory, F. M. Hudson.

Canals and Telegraph—Thomas F. West; L. W. Zim, George P. Raney, B. D. Wadsworth, George M. Lee.

Agricultural—B. D. Wadsworth; T. J. Faulkner, J. B. Crews, J. R. Newlan, L. W. Zim.

Corporations—Thomas F. West; N. R. Carter, S. W. Clark, T. J. Faulkner, Thomas S. Davis.

Broadways—S. W. Clark; L. C. Massey, W. Hunt Harris, E. S. Crill, Thomas F. West.

Legislative Expenses—George P. Raney; W. A. Blount, H. H. McCrory, L. W. Zim, Guy Gillen.

Immigration—F. M. Hudson; W. K. Jackson, George M. Lee, John Neel, Telfair Stockton.

State Affairs—L. W. Zim; C. M. Brown, T. S. Davis, B. D. Wadsworth, Thomas F. West.

Public Health—Telfair Stockton; W. Hunt Harris, James E. Crane, George P. Raney, W. A. Blount.

Public Printing—H. H. McCrory; J. H. Humphries, W. K. Jackson, T. M. Scott, J. A. Alford.

Fisheries—Frank W. Sams; J. A. Alford, J. H. Humphries, F. M. Hudson, George M. Lee.

Militia—C. L. Wilson; Telfair Stockton, W. Hunt Harris, L. W. Zim, Guy Gillen.

Claims—J. H. Humphries; Frank Adams, Guy Gillen, T. M. Scott, W. K. Jackson.

Indian Affairs—N. R. Carter; J. B. Crews, S. W. Clark, T. J. Faulkner, Thomas S. Davis.

Game—J. R. Newlan; T. M. Scott, J. E. Crane, Frank W. Sams, B. D. Wadsworth.

Mineral Resources of Florida—E. B. Bailey; E. S. Crill, W. K. Jackson, T. J. Faulkner, J. A. Alford.

State Prison and Convicts—E. E. Canova; Telfair Stockton, E. B. Bailey, J. R. Newlan, T. M. Scott.

Forestry—C. M. Brown; W. K. Jackson, F. M. Hudson, John Neel, B. D. Wadsworth.

Public Roads and Highways—James E. Crane; T. M. Scott, Telfair Stockton, Frank Adams, E. E. Canova.

Drainage and Reclamation of Lands—J. A. Alford; Frank Adams, George P. Raney, T. S. Davis, Frank W. Sams.

On Pensions—George M. Lee; W. K. Jackson, C. M. Brown, N. R. Carter, J. A. Alford.

Record Proceedings—J. R. Newlan; S. W. Clark, J. B. Crews, N. R. Carter, E. E. Canova.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

(The first named is chairman.)

Judiciary—Buckman; Sistrunk, Avery, Jewell, Campbell, Wells, Roberts, Blanton of Taylor.

Finance and Taxation—Wilson of Hernando; Kilgore, Kirkland, Carlton, Johnston, Dorman, Smith of Volusia, Matthews, Persons.

Commerce and Navigation—Harrell; Floyd, Dyal, Knowles, Taylor of Hillsboro, Owen, Fillingim, Cornwell.

Railroads and Telegraphs—Dorman; Taylor of Hillsboro, King, Roberts, Kilgore, Robison, Dyal, Sprague, Matthews.

Constitutional Amendments—Avery; Pirrong, Rawls, Blanton of Taylor, Knowles, Owen, Sistrunk, Paul, Campbell.

Privileges and Elections—Leggett; Paul, King, Carlton, Bradshaw, McCallum, Watson, Taylor of Gadsden.

City and County Organization—Melton; Avery, Jewell, Williams, Olmstead, Wells, Smith of Volusia, Tillman, Persons.

Appropriations—Rawls; Tillman, Canter, Dupont, Taylor of Hillsboro, Julian, Kirkland, Girardeau, Wall.

Education—Johnston, Cobb, Tillman, Harvell, Knight, Taylor of Hillsboro, Bradshaw.

State Institutions—Matthews; Baker, Wilson of Hillsboro, Duval, Julian.

Militia and State Troops—Stephens; Smith of Volusia, Cornwell, Noble, Matthews, Wartman, Duval, Buckman, Julian.

Corporations—Smith of Volusia; Carlton, Rosborough, Jewell, Owen, Buckman, Floyd, Cornwell.

Public Health—Julian; Pirrong, Sprague, Bradshaw, McCallum, Buckman, Knowles, Wells, Brown.

Canals and Drainage—Pirrong; Dyal, King, Leggett, Floyd, Wilson of Lee, Wilson of Jackson, Olmstead, Sledge.

Legislative Expenses—Girardeau; Sparkman, Sprague, Duval, Taylor of Hillsboro, Crawford, Cobb, Robison.

Enrolled Bills—Wells; Baker, Girardeau, Kirkland, Stephens, Harvell.

Enrolled Bills—Blanton of Taylor; Canter, Dorman, Noble, Floyd, Sistrunk.

Claims—Campbell; Dorman, Wall, Johnston, Knight, Wilson of Hernando, Wartman, Robison, Persons.

Organized Labor—Fillingim; Herndon, Sledge, Smith of Hamilton, McCallum.

Rails—Sistrunk; Noble, Johnston, Wall, Watson, Rawls, Wilson of Hernando, Smith of Hamilton, Bryan.

Public Roads and Highways—Wall; Peaden, McElroy, Williams, Sparkman, Wartman, Dupont, Knight, Hall.

Public Printing—Duval; Paul, Harvell, Carlton, Taylor of Gadsden, Roberts, Rawls, Hall.

Public Buildings—Baker; Pirrong, Blanton of Madison, Bradshaw, Bryan, Crawford, Wilson of Lee.

Public Lands—Brown; Leggett, Blanton of Taylor, Rosborough, Melton, Blanton of Madison, Wilson of Lee.

Mining and Phosphate—Canter; McElroy, Rosborough, Leggett, Pirrong, Hall.

Unfinished Business—McElroy, Blanton of Madison, Brown, Herndon, Hill, Hall.

Census and Apportionment—Paul; Wilson of Jackson, Campbell, Herndon, Sprague, Carlton.

Agriculture—Kirkland; Peaden, Baker, Herndon, Bradshaw, Hall, Crawford, Sparkman, Fillingim.

Fisheries—Taylor of Hillsboro; Wilson of Lee, Owen, Cornwell, McElroy, Sparkman, Williams, Brown, Olmstead.

Indian Affairs—King; Hill, Sparkman, Knowles, Cobb.

Pensions—Blanton of Madison; McCallum, Sprague, Peaden, Bryan, Williams, Hill, Robison, Sledge.

Temperance—Bryan; Canter, Olmstead, Melton, Fillingim, Sledge, Baker, Knight.

Journal—Smith of Hamilton; Taylor of Gadsden, Peaden, Tillman, Cobb, Hill.

Forestry—Watson; Persons, Dyal, Crawford, Dupont, Leggett, Noble.

Miscellaneous Legislation—Jewell; Dupont, Smith of Hamilton, Wilson of Jackson, Avery, Rosborough, Wilson of Hernando.

A Sample Road.

Vice-President A. S. Mann, of the National Good Roads Association, is in the city to supervise the making of a sample good road at the foot of the hill near the Seaboard depot. Considerable work has already been done on this road, and its promise is encouraging.

Mr. C. O. Codrington, a well-known newspaper man of Detroit, was registered at the Bloxham this week.

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